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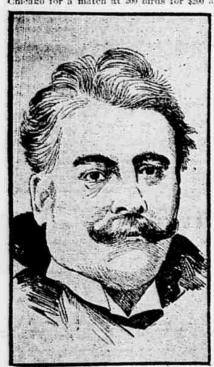
wize and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. L. W. Knapp, 1009 Huil build-ing. Detroit, Mich., and he will gladly send the free receipt with full directions so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from his daily mail show what men think of his gener-

factory." Sir—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."

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ST. LOUIS VS. CHICAGO AT TRAPS. Best Live-Bird Shots of Both Cities Will Meet In Team Match.

A big trap shoot was arranged Monday be-tween a team from St. Louis and one from Chicago for a match at 200 birds for \$200 at



Chicago on December 8. The match will take piace at Watson's Park. The St. Louis team will be composed of Charles Spencer, Dave Elliott, Doc Smith, Henry Greesedeck, Blake Collins, Alex Mermon, Charles Clark and Ed Prendergast. DEATH OF GOLFER WILL CAMPBELL Deceased Player One of the First to

Come to America.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 27.—Willie Campbell, the well-known golf player of Scotland, died in Dorchester at 1.68 this morning of a complication of diseases. He was 38 years old.

"Willie Campbell was one of the first pro "Willie Campbell was one of the first professionals to come to America," said Jim 
Mackrell, golf instructor of the Country Club, 
yesterday. "He was a great player, and a 
nice fellow. He lived too fast. From his 
twentieth to his twenty-fifth year, Campbell 
was conceded the greatest match player in 
the world. Always a big money player, he 
beat the best men of Scotland and England 
in a series of matches extending from ISSI 
to ISSS, over any links selected. Campbell 
never won an open championship, for he was 
too daring for medal play. He came to this 
country in ISSI, and for the last three years 
has been the manager of the public links at 
Franklin Park, Boston. When Campbell 
went to the Country Club of Brooking, 
there were but two other golf professionals 
in this country."

## HUNTING IN ARKANSAS.

St. Louis Sportsmen Are Finding Big Game Over the State. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pine Bluff, Ark., Nov. 27.—Arkansas game this year seems to be attracting more atyear seems to be attracting more at-ion than usual, and sportsmen are flocking to the State from St. Louis, Chicago, Louisville, Cincinnati and even more distant

Robert Aull, president of the St. Louis Robert Aull, president of the St. Louis Fair Association and of the St. Louis Jockey Club, and Q. K. Underwood, a st. Louis newspaper man, are in the city tonight. They have been guests of Captain R. R. Rice at Varner, participating in a deer hunt. They killed a big block just before catching the train to return here. They will go to Paragould, near where Mr. Aull owns a hunting and fishing lodge.

#### GEESE CAUGHT WITH BAIT. Loosened Their Trap and Swam Out in Lake Michigan.

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IEPUBLIC SIECIAL.

Chicago, Nov. Zi.—A string of fifty wild geese was seen to-day fleating in the lake a mile off the shore at Rogers' Park.

They are attached one to the other by a seventy-five-font set line at regular intervals of about a foot and a half, and held by small hooks at the ends of the pieces of staging. A long set line was tied to a stake upon the shore, and the hooks to the number of fifty were baited with corn. The geese grabbed the bait, and all were caught. In their struggles they loosened the line from the stake, and being unable to fly, because unable to start together, they swam out into the lake, and have remained there ever since.

Kentucky Horse Breeders Meet. Lexington, Ky. Nov. 7.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association the incumbent Roard of Directors was re-elected. This assures the retention of the present officers. The septentry's annual report showed the past very to have been the most successful in the association's history, Heavy debts have been discharged.

RUHLIN AND MAHER MATCHED. They Sign to Fight Six Rounds Before a Philadelphia Club.

Philadelphia, Nov. 27.—Gus Ruhin and Peter Maher were to-day matched to fight six rounds before the Penn A. C. Club in this city on December 17. The men will battle for @ per cent of the gross receipts, with a guarantee of \$3,5%.

Pone and Rooney Matched. Chicago, Nov. 77.—Paul Pons, the Frence wrestler, who arrived in New York a few date on accepted a challenge to-day for a match with J. J. Rooney, the "giant graman" of Chicago, for the championship at the world and a side bet of \$1,000. The countest will be held in the Collseum the night of Becember 19.

Mrs. McCoy Gets Her Decree. New York, Nov. E. Justice Leventritt, in the Supreme Court to-day, confirmed the report of the refere grantling a divorce to Mrs. Julia E. Selby from Norman Selby, known is sugnistic credes as "Kid" McCoy. The divorce was granted in statutor; grounds.

## RYAN GETS DECISION OVER KID CARTER.

Brooklyn Lad, Although Fearfully Beaten, Went the Limit of Six Rounds.

#### FLOORED TOMMY WITH RIGHT.

During the Last Half of the Fight, However, He Was Wild and Seemed to Be Half Unconscious.

Chicago, Nev. 37.-Tommy Ryan, who low claims Chicago as his home, defeated Kid Carter of Brooklyn, in six rounds, at Pattersall's to-night before a crowd of 5,000 people. Ryan had the best of the milling all the way, with the exception of two ntervals in the first and second rounds, when Carter sent him to the mat with right swings.

Carter was beaten fearfully about the head and face, and although he went the limit, he fought the last three rounds without knowing much about what he was doing, except that there was a man in front gamely to the last, and his superior weight "Dear Sir—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just a visorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

"Dear Sir—Your method worked beautifully. Results were exactly what I needed. Strength and vigor have completely returned and enlargement is entirely satisfactory." and strength was a heavy handleap to boy of Brooklyn, as for the victor. In Ryan's corner were Billy Stift, Billy Ryan and Hob Long, Carter being attended by Temmy Sullivan, Johnny Reagan and Bob Diller. The match was at 158 pounds, the men weighing in at 6 o'clock. Both men were under weight, although Carter had several pounds the best of it when they entered the ring.

Before the fight began it was announced Before the fight began it was announced that on December 13 Joe Gans and Terry McGovern would meet in Tattersalls, the men to weigh 13 pounds at 7 o'clock. The match is to be under straight Queensberry rules, Gans agreeing to stop McGovern inside of six rounds or forfeit the decision.

The Fight by Rounds.

Found 1 They should bonds at 1877. Gans

Round I. They shook hands at 10:35. Carter led with the right, falling short. Ryan landed left on Carter's face without a reurn. Carter swung left to Ryan's head and left to body, missing both. Ryan put a hard right to the body and left to the face, following it with a left to the nose. Carter swung wildly, missing. Ryan landed on Carter's mouth, staggering htm. Carter rashed, sending right to body. Carter knocked Ryan down with a right to the jaw. Ryan landed hard left to the face, the

Carter's mouth, staggering him. Carter tashed, sending right to body. Carter knocked Ryan down with a right to the jaw. Ryan handed hard left to the face, the men mixing it. Carter landed a right on the face. Ryan staggered Carter with a right on the body. The round ended with the men sparring in the center of the ring, and Ryan went to his corner apparently unmighted by his knockdown, he not being on the floor long enough for Siler to count. Loud cheering for Carter.

Round 2. Ryan landed hard left to the face, Carter keeping away. Ryan landed another left to the face. Carter sent right to head. Ryan got inside of another right swing, sending left to body, Carter landed inflating left to be body. Carter landed another right swing, and then staggered Carter with left to the face. Carter swith left to the face, Carter with left to the face, Carter with left to the face, Carter swin left to face. Ryan put hard right to the body, Ryan was inside another right swing, and then staggered Carter with left to face. Ryan put a right to the body, and Carter gave him a hard right uppercut as he came in. The round was all in favor of Ryan. Carter was bleeding hard from mouth and nose as round ended.

Carter Badly Punished.

Reprezial Special.

Chicage Nov. 27.—Apopos of the Crescent City Jockey Club-Washington Jockey Club difficulties, Secretary Hopper to-day sent cut the following to members of the Turf Congress:

"The washlington Jockey Club washington Jockey Club, under a liense from the Jockey Club, under a liense from the Jockey Club, under the following to members of the Turf Congress:

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and 3. Ryan rushed, but fell short with in and left. Ryan landed a featful left Round 3. Ryan rushed, but fell short with a right and left. Ryan landed a fearful left to the body, sending Carfer to the ropes. The men danced around the ring for a while, no blows being strack. Ryan landed hard right to the head. He uppercut Carter with a right. Carter came up full of ginger and Ryan landed hard right to face, dazing Carfer. He landed on Ryan's chest, receiving two lefts in the face. The men mixed it, with honors even, Ryan landed hard left to the face and the right to the heart and right to the head Ryan goes to corner laughing and Carter goes to his corner lideding coplously from rose and mouth. He was making a great showing.

Round 4. Ryan fell short with left and landed hard right on Carter's kidneys. Carfer was face. Carter with hard right to the lody, Ryan put left to esc. Carter clinching, Carter landed left on face. Ryan staggered Carter with hard right to jaw, left to face, following it with another in the same place. Ryan landed hard right on Carter's eye, Carter was getting week, and carter's eye, Carter was fall left. Carter fought back the best he could, but Ryan was inverted by the courter's lander of the usual sermon there will be fire, landiar right and left. Carter was in very bad shape when he went to his corner.

Carter Half-Unconscious.

Round 5. Ryan indeed left to the face.

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Carter Half-Unconscious. Round 5. Ryan landed left to the face.

Carter Half-Unconscious.

Round 5. Ryan landed left to the face. Carter clinching. Ryan landed left to the face, then right and left to the body in succession. Ryan then get under a right swing, and out a left to Carter's mouth. Carter landed left in face, receiving a left in the ear. Ryan landed left to face and left to the ear. Ryan landed left to face and left to the ear, the men clinching. Ryan put a fearful left to mouth. Carter holding on groggy. Ryan landed bard left to the jaw, Carter landed left to jaw, and Ryan swang under his next blow, which was a right swing. The men mixed it hotly, exchanging swinas. As they broke away Carter sent right to the body. Carter was half tuconscious when he went to his corner.

Reund 6. Ryan landed left to the face. Carter landed left to jaw, Ryan put hard right to the body and left to the face. Carter landed left to jaw, Ryan put hard right to the mouth. Ryan landed left to nose twice in succession, Carter clinching. Carter used and Ryan jabed him with hard right to the mouth. Ryan landed left to the face. Carter to the floor with a left swing. Carter landed left on ear. Ryan almost sent Carter to the mouth. Ryan landed left to the face. Carter used and Ryan jabed him with hard right to the mouth. Ryan landed left on mouth. Ryan missed left uppercut, which would have ended the fight.

CROWD HISSED THE REFEREE

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Young Corbett Floors Yanger Seven Times, but Only Gets a Draw.

Deliver, Colo., Nov. 27.—Benny Yanger, the "Tipton Slasher," of Chicago, and Young Corbett of Denver fought a tentound draw before the Colorado Athletic Association to-night. The decision was very unpopular, and Referce Jack McKenna was hissed by the entire crowd as he left the

hissed by the entire crowd as he left the ring.
Corbett floored Yanger seven times during the fight, and was himself knocked down once. In the eighth round Yanger went to the floor from a right swing on the jaw and got up very groggy. Corbett went in to finish his man and put him down four times more, each time for eight seconds, but he was himself so tired that he could not land hard enough to knock Yanger out. Yanger recovered strength by the time the ninth round began and fought hard until the end, although his blows lacked the usual steam. With the exception of the eighth round, when Corbett had all the best of it, it was an even thing, neither being very strong at the finish, as the result of their hard and fast fighting.

### JEFFRIES AND FITZ TALKING. Both Declare Their Engerness to

Fight Next May.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Nov. 27.—Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons are at it again, but the outlook for a meeting between the pair is as far off as ever.

Fitzsimmons is said to have announced his willingness to fight again, and that he would be ready to enter the ring with his conqueror next May.

After Fitzsimmons defeated Ruhin and Sharkey he wanted to arrange a return match for the champlonship with Jeffries, but the latter, although be hid promised to, did not come to terms, as he claimed that a fight at that time would not prove a linancial success. Failing to Induce Jeffries

to meet him, Fitzsimmons retired from the ring and Jeffries's efforts to arrange a match this fall have been in vain.

Now, it is said that Laoky Bob has reconsidered his retirement, but the date is so far off that the sports about town do not take the matter seriously. They believe Fitz would be at a great disadvantage a year from now in a contest with Jeffries, as he is growing oid, while Jeffries is still in the prime of manhood.

William A. Brady when asked what he would do, provided Fitzsimmons agreed to fight Jeffries, said:

"Jeffries wants to meet Fitzsimmons before any one else and is ready to make a match with him at once under any equitable arrangements."

In speaking of Fitzsimmons's statement **DECLINES CALL TO** MT. CABANNE CHURCH,

Official Board Hears From the Reverend F. G. Tyrrell, Who Is for any one cise and is ready to make a match with him at once under any equitable arrangements."

In speaking of Fitzsimmons's statement relative to arranging a bluff match to be declared off after the theatrical season was closed. Brady said:

"Hecause of Jeffries's engerness to get another match with Fitzsimmons, I did send for Percy Williams about a month ago, and in a general talk about the possibility of another match between the two men I told Williams that Jeffries would make a match with Fitzsimmons at once or at the end of six or eight months. I further told him that if at the end of that time Fitzsimmons felt that he was too old, or did not want to meet the champion, Jeffries would allow him to withdraw from the match.

"This is exactly what has been stipulated in the articles with Rublin and Sharkey. Fitzsimmons has first chance, and Jeffries is willing to make any reasonable stipulations to have Fitzsimmons meet him again, Jeffries has no choice of battle grounds, and is willing to go to Cincinnati if they offer the best inducements. Any time after May I will suit Jeffries." in Chicago.

## CHOICE OF THE CONGREGATION

It Is Reported That Two of the Women Members, However, Voted Against Him-Formerly a St. Louis Pastor.

The official board of Mount Cabanne Christian Church received a letter yesterday from the Reverend Frank G. Tyrrell, which practically amounts to a declination on his part of the call to the pastorate of the church, which was tendered him by a vote of the congregation on Sunday, November 18.

Pagilistic Pointers.

"Kid" Broad does not intend to lie idle until Terry McGevern is prepared to give him a return match. The "Kid" has already two matches on his hands to take place next month. He has signed to meet Tim Callahan, in Philadelphia, on December 3, and the following week will hox Bidly Whistier at Enittmore. Bread believes he can win both of these battles, and after he has accomplished the feat he will look for another match with McGovern. Bread has an tien he can effect Terty, if given a chance, in a bout of twenty rounds.

"Casson Leon and "Kid" McFadden will come W. W. Dowling of No. 5578 Clemens avenue, one of the elders of the church, said: While Mr. Tyrrell has not positively refused the offer we made him, from the tenor of his letter we are quite sure that he will not accept, and we shall probably not push the matter further with him." Mr. Tyrrell was for nine years pastor of centy rounds.

Caspar Leon and "Ki4" McFadden will soon a matched for a twenty-round light at Memphis, and Matchanaker Andy Mulligan of the Phoenix talette Club, the principal hashing club of the wit, is trying to get some good man for a atch with Scanlon. An offer has been made for match between Tim Murphy, the Australian mamplon, and Scanlon, and it is likely this will edecided the middle of December. the Central Christian Church, at Grand and Pinney avenues. In May, 1899, he resigned his charge there and went to Chiago, where he became pastor of the First Christian Church. Several months ago he resigned this pastorate to assume editorial management of the Christian Century and to devote more time to the lecture field.

When the pastor of Mount Cabanne Church, the Reverend D. R. Dungan, announced his determination to retire from active ministerial duties in order to resume his observable and the same by champlon, and Sennion, and it is likely this will be decided the middle of December.

—According to Joe Sullivan, manager of "Kid" McFadden, the San Francisco feather weight, McFadden, the San Francisco feather weight, Memphis is one of the best fighting towns in the country right now. He says the followers of the besting middle weight, and Caspar Leon are among the best fighters in the country, and any one who can go there and beat either of them can make plenty of money.

—The lighting Richie brothers, Johnny and Carence, returned to Chicago from Philadelphie. They both fought the other hight there, one winning and the other losing, Eddle Lenny and Gus Gardner being their opponents. Johnny has had a number of hights at thicago, but Clarence has never been seen there. Now Johnny would like to fight at from Hs to 127 pounds, preferring the "Tipton Slasher" or Tommy Sullivan, Clarence likewise, is open to fight any for the feather weights, but he cannot make lower than 120 pounds and is willing to go two pounds better than that.

—"Kid" McFadden, the San Francisco bantam. sume his educational work last summer, the congregation cast about for a successor to Mr. Dungan, Mr. Tyrrell was invited to come to the church and preach temporarily This he did, making an excellent impres

When the question of permanently ac When the question of permanently accepting aim as paster was mentioned in board meeting, it was stated that it was reasonably certain that Mr. Tyrrell would accept if the offer came to him as the unanimous choice of the congregation, On Sunday, November IS, the vote was taken, and afterwards it was removed that two of pounds and is willing to go two pounds better than that.

"Kid" McFadden, the San Francisco bantam veight, won a decisive victory over "Freekler" of Brien at Memphis Friday night. O'Brien made a good fight with the "Kid," but the latter ad-ministered the knockout punch early in the fifth round. McFadden made a great ait with the sporting men of Memphis, as he put up a great battle against O'Brien. alterwards it was reported that two of the female members of the congregation had voted against him. Whether this was true could not be learned, but the letter from Mr. Tyrrell practically declining the clarge lends a color of truth to the report. Mr. Tyrrell is now in Chicago.

### JURY COULD NOT AGREE.

Result of Mrs. Turner's Suit Against Her Husband.

The case of Mrs. Ella L. Turner versus Henry D. Turner, whom she charges with an assault on her on November 13, was tried in Justice William Jeff Pollard's court yesterday and resulted in a hung jury, after a session which lasted from 4 in the aftera session which lasted from 4 in the after-noon to 10 o'clock at tight.

Attorney H. S. Krenck acted for Mrs. Turner, and John A. Hyde represented the defendant. The jury sent word to Judge Pollard that they were unable to agree, and the Judge dismissed the jury, with the con-sent of the plaintiff's attorney, and will set a date for a new trial.

## RIOT LEADER SENTENCED.

Vernando Kempf Claims to Be a Cousin of James Boys.

Akron. O., Nov. 3.—Vernando Kempf, known as the "Kentuckian," the alleged ringleader of the mob during the riot of August 22, and who pleaded guilty to shooting with intent to kill, was to-day sentenced to eighteen months in the penitentiary at hard labor. Kempf professes to be a coustn of Jesse and Frank James.

## THANKSGIVING SERVICES IN ST. LOUIS CHURCHES.

TURF WAR BELIEVED AVERTED.

Washington Jockey Club Matter Laid

Before Turf Congress.

Queenan and Jackson Draw.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 27.—Perry Queenan of Chi-age and Young Peter Jackson fought twenty coulds here to-night. Referee Eardell of Chi-ago declared it a draw.

on "Christian Clitzenship"; the Reverend James McAllister, pastor of Central Church, on "The Grewing Spirit of Christian Unity and Brotherhood." The Reverend O. A. Bar-tholomew, pastor of West End Church, will preside, and W. Daviess Pittmen, minister to Second Church, will lead the singing. Methodist Episcopai churches will hold a union service at Union Church, Lucas and union service at Union Church, Lucas and Garrison avenues, and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend Doctor Daniel Dorchester, pastor of Lindell Avenue Church, The music programme will include the following numbers: Orsan prelude in E. Jules Grison; anthem, "O God, Who Is Like Unto Thee," response, "Lord, Hear Our Prayer" (Schilling): offertory, "Andan-tino in D Flat"; anthem, "I Will Feed My Flock" (Simpers; organ postude, "Pontili-cate March," d. Lemmens, Ray Douglass cate March" (L. Lemmens). Ray Douglass

is musical director.

The Southern Methodist union service will be held at Centenary Church, Sixteenth and I'me streets, and the Ecvered Doctor J. W. Lee, Presiding Floer, will preuen the sermon. Several collectes of the denomination will Join with others in different parts of the city, but the main service will be as indicated. There will be a special music

programme United Presbyterians. The three United Presbyterian churches of the city will unite h. a service at First Church, Morgan street and Newstead avenue, and the Reverend Charles R. Watson will preach the sermon. In this service the I'salms and I'salm anthems only wal be

Psalms and Psalm antenance sung.
The two Cumberland Presbyterian churches of the city will hold a union service at Lucas Avenue Church, Lucas and Channing avenues, and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend Doctor D. E. Bushnell, editor of the Cumberland Presbyterium byterian.

The Uniterian churches will hold union

The Uniterian churches will hold uslon services at the Church of the Messiah, and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend Doctor Spehcer on "The Signs of the Times." The music feature will include a chorus, "Send Out the Light," "The Recessional" (Kipling). Schnecker; solo, Missieanette MacClanahan.

Thanksgiving evening the Church of the Messiah, the Church of the Unity, the Nonrectarian Church, the Ethical Society and Shaare Emeth Temple will unite in a service at Temple Isran, and the pastors of the churches and other leaders will participate.

The Southern Presbyterian courcnes of the city, Central, Grand Avenue and Cook Avenue, will hold a union service at Cook Avenue, will hold a union service at Cook and the Lafayette Park Baptist and Lafayette Park Southern Methodist will unite with Lafayette Park Presbyterian Church in a service. Special music will be furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

A group of churches in the vicinity of Utah and Texas avenues will hold a union service at Curby Memorial Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend William Johnson, pastor of Olive Branch Congregational Church, will preach the sermon.

At the Suburban Churches.

The Carondelet churches will unite in a service at Carondelet Methodist Episcopal

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The Carondelet churches will unite in a service at Carondelet Methodist Episcopal Church, and the sermon will be preached by the Reverend M. L. Sernborger, pastor of Carondelet Christian Church.

The Clifton Heights churches will join in a service at Fry Memorial M. E. Caurch and the Reverend E. J. Brown, pastor of Advertised in to-day's I

Union services will be the feature of Thankssiving observance by the various relatious organizations in the city to-mortow.

Baptist churches will unite in a service at Third Baptist Church, and the Reverend Doctor John P. Greene, president of William Jewell College, will preach the sermon.

Christian churches will hold union service at the Presbyterian churches will hold union service at the Presbyterian Church, and the Reverend Harry Blunt, pastor of Old Orchard Congregational Church, will preach.

preach.
Second Presbyterina Church will hold special services in the new church, and the pastor, the Reverend Doctor Niccolls, will preach a special Thanksgiving sermon. The members of Rausom Post, G. A. R., will attend in a body.

The Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd will have a special chorus of twenty volces side at its Thanksgiving service, and an extended music programme has been urranged.

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The Reverend S. C. Eby, paster of the Church of Divine Humanity (Swedenborgian) will conduct services at it a, m, and will preach on "The Highest Happiness of the Nation."

Brank Memorial Sunday School, Eighth and Walnut streets will have an evening service and entertainment, when donations for the poor will be received.

Memorial Congregational Church will serve a supper to-morrow evening from 6:30 to 8, and at the close there will be an entertainment.

## ARCHITECTS IN CONFERENCE.

Plans of the New Washington University Were Discussed.

Versity Were Discussed.

The St. Louis Chapter of the American Institute of Architects held its regular monthly meeting at the Mercantile Club yesterday evening. A dinner was served and several informal addresses were made. J. E. Jameson, local representative of Cape & Hewardson, the Philadelphia firm of architects who have secured the contract for drawing up the plans for the new Washington University building, discussed the design and construction of the building for the benefit of the assembly.

A number of the members of the society have determined to attend the annual convention of the institute at Washington, D. C. on December 12, 13 and 14, at which convention the improvements to be made on the White House will be brought under discussion.

## VISITORS AT THE HOTELS.

-J. R. Brown of Malta Bend, Mo., is at the Lacleds-J. B. Hale of Cardwell, Mo., is at the Lindell. -Leonard Britt of Lester, Ark., is at the Planters. -F. W. rleming of Kansas City is at the St. Nicholae. Nicholas.

J. T. McCarty and Mrs. McCarty of Little Rock are at the Southern.

Mrs. George Taylor of Dallas, Tex., is at the Lackede.

E. C. Blake of Jackson, Tean., is at the Lindell. J. M. Hampton of Shufter, Tex., is at the

Planters.

-G. S. Steere of Chicago is at the St. Nicholas.

-Goneral Wesley Merritt was at the Southern for a short time yesterday.

-Raiph E. Sprigg, Mayor of Chester, Ill., is at the Planters.

-A. C. Norvine of Bonne Terre, Mo., is at the Laclede.

-Mrs. M. Holladay of Greenville, Mo., is at the Lindell.

-Louis Matter of Ci. -Louis Motter of St. Joseph, Mo., is at the Planters. -H. J. Gabel of New York is at the St. .-O. H. Pijcher of Joplin, Mo., is at the Southern. -- L. S. Sparks of Shelbino, Mo., is at the Lac-clede.

-- W. C. Hasty of Paragould, Ark., is at the Southern. Southern.

-Mrs. James Irwin of Galveston, Tex., is at the Planters.

-T. H. Du Bols of South McAllister, I. T., is at the Southern.

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## **ALL IN READINESS** FOR THE OPENING.

Public Reception at New World's Fair Headquarters in Carleton Building This Afternoon.

#### WORKERS ARE TO BE THERE.

Occasion No Doubt Will Give New Impetus to the Campaign to Complete the Fund-Raising the Money.

The work of furnishing and decorating the new World's Fair headquarters in the Carleon building at Sixth and Olive streets, was vigorously prosecuted yesterday by a large force of workmen.

Great headway was made, and everything will be in readiness for the formal opening at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The eight rooms occupied by the headquarters are located on the second floor, and face Olive and Sixth streets.

Messrs. Breckinridge Jones, August Geh er, Jonathan Rice and Edward H. Semple, who will be in charge at the opening recepion, were busy all day yesterday visiting riends and verbally inviting prominent St. Louisans to be present when the doors are thrown open. They called at the Merhants' Exchange, where Mr. Jones addressed the members, inviting them to be present to-day. Several hundred men, who have been active World's Fair workers have signified their intention of attending the opening, and no doubt there will be an enthusiastic demonstration in favor of the

great enterprise.
The Headquarters Committee, consisting of Messrs, D. R. Francis, S. M. Kennard, of Messrs, D. R. Francis, S. M. Kennard, William H. Thompson, Pierre Chouteau and C. H. Huttig, will meet this morning, when the programme at headquarters for Friday and Saturday will be arranged. Plans for obtaining the best possible results from the readquarters will be taken up and discussed Every one who is interested in the Louis-iana Purchase Exposition will be welcome at all hours of the day at the headquarters. The plan of the committee is to always have one or more volunteer workers on hand who will give any information concerning the World's Fair which may be desired. The headquarters also will be used as a meeting place for members of the various believes the groun chaircommittees, working under the group chair-

Secretary Cox said yesterday that most of the volunteers to raise \$10.000 apiece before the next meeting of the Committee of Two the next meeting of the committee of all Hundred have already completed their sub-scriptions, and many have increased the amount pledged by several thousand dollars. They are unwilling to make the names of the subscribers known now, preferring to give them out at the meeting on next Tues day night.

#### CO-OPERATION FOR THE FAIR. State Senator Jewell Enthusias tically for the Project.

State Senator Jesse 1. Jewell of Jackson County (Fifth District) Is now in the city and is staying at the Southern Hotel, where he will remain for a few days. Colonel Frederick S. Fleming and Major Henry S. Julian, both of Kansas City, are also in the

city.
Senator Jewell last night spoke entianstastically in favor of the World's Fair and stated that there were no two opinions upon the subject in his part of the State.
"As a member of the Nonpartisan Citizens' Committee which secured the Democratic National Convention for Kansas City last summer," said the Senator, "I am fully cognizant of the invaluable aid rendered our committee by Governor Stone, Colonel Weizermittee Bergermittee Bergermitte

last summer," said the Senator, "I am fully cognizant of the invaluable ald rendered our committee by Governor Stone, Coionel Wetmore, Licutenant Governor Lee, Governor Francis and other St. Louisans, Now, whatever Kansas City can do to return the favor in aiding your great World's Fair enterprise will be very cheerfully performed.

"There is one thing which ought to be thoroughly understood, however, and that is that the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition must be the grandest and greatest ever held on earth. St. Louis has a good deal to do in getting ready for the event. You will need various improvements. The most important matter so far as the people of the State are concerned will be World's Fair legislation, which will be considered at the coming session of the General Assembly.

"The people of Kansas City are almost as enthusiastic in their support of this great enterprise as are the citizens of St. Louis The large majorities in favor of the constitutional amendments to ald the Fair at the recent election amply demonstrate the interest of our citizens in the success of the undertaking.

"In this the residents of Kansas City only reflect the desire of all true Missourians. Every citizen of the State is anxious to have the Fair a success and is willing to do whatever is necessary to make it so. This city, the metropolis of the rich territory included in the Louislans Purchase, will certainly be ready for the Fair, and be ready on time, too. Any measures necessary for the success of the Fair will receive my hearly support as a member of the State Senate."

## TURKEY FOR THE SICK POOR.

Doctor Bond's Generous Donation to the City Hospital.

The sick at the City Hospital will enjoy a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day. Twelve fine gobblets were received at the institution yesterday as a gift from Doctor Young H. Bond, dean of the Marioa-Sims College. The news has been heralded about the dim corridors of the dingy building which contains so many diseased and matimed people, and a general vote of thanks has been tendered Doctor Bond.

Doctor Bond sent to Doctor Nietert. Superintendent of the hospital, a letter making the offer of a dozen turkeys a week ago. Doctor Nietert wrote back, thanking him, and saying he would be pleased to accept the gift.

NAT WETZEL'S RETURN-Nat Weizel returned yestermay from an eight weeks trip to Mexico and Central America.

BACK TAN BILLS-City Collector Wenneker will have about 700 back tax bills of 1896-7 sent to the Circuit Court by December 15. SUIT FOR INSURANCE—Margaret Roth flied suit yesterday against the Matual Reserve Fund Life Association for \$10.00 insurance on the life of Adam Roth, who dled June 20 last.

HOUSE OF DELEGATES—The House of Delegates last night passed the bill au-thorizing the vacation of the north and south alley between Potomac, President, De Kalb and Kosciusko streets.

CORONER'S APPOINTMENTS AP-PROVED-Mayor Ziegenhein vesterday ap-proved the appointments, as published yes-terday, made by Coroner R. M. Funkhonser for the Coroner's office and the morgue.

VISITOR ON 'CHANGE-Carroll Karst, son of Eugene Karst of the Mercantile Trust Company, who has been completing his education at Paris, France, was a visitor on 'change yesteriay. He was introduced by his father.

WATCHMAN HELD—The inquest on the body of Joseph Manning, who was shot by Private Watchman McCarthy in the Terminal Railway yards on last Thursday, was completed yesterday. McCarthy was held on a verdict of homicide. BURIED BY FRIENDS—George Clark, who died at the City Hospital a week ago after a brief illness, was buried by the Granite Cutters' Union and seyeral of his friends in SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, Clark leaves no relatives.

BURGLAR BROKE WINDOW-A burglar broke into the Pyramids Ornamental and Art Goods store at No. \$22 Olive street carly yesterday morning, and stole about \$100 worth of goods. There is no clew to the thiel, A glass-utter was used to cut out a pane of glass in the back window.

MR. LIONBERGER'S LECTURE-I. H. MR. LIONBERGER'S LECTURE-I. II.
Lionberger will deliver a lecture this evening before the members of the Young Men's
Hebrew Association at the home of the
society, No. 2737 Locust street. His subject
is, "The Colories and the Constitution."
There will also be a musical programme.

SLOT MACHINE CASES-John Conway. a salonokeeper, charged with keeping a slot machine in his place, plended guilty before Judge Clark of the Court of Crim-inal Correction yesterday morning. A fine of \$50 was assessed. The cases against L. A. Hall and Albert Koerner were dismissed

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS-The PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS—The Board of Public Improvements yesterday approved ordinances for the reconstruction of eight alleys, for the opening of Lawrence street from Mignelia avenue to McRee avenue, and for the widening of King's highway boulevard from Eichelberger avenue to Gravois avenue.

FOUND WITH STOLEN WATCH-De tectives Dotzman and Badger yesterday arrested Frank Smith, a negro, 20 years old, in a secondhand store at No. 133 Mor-gan street, where he was attempting to sell a gold watch and a suit of clothes, which had been stolen from Doctor Fitzporter, Eighteenth and Chestnut streets.

TARPAULINS STOLEN - George Cassens of No. 1008 North Fourteenth street and Willie Williams of No. 1207 Carr street are prisoners at the Fourth District Police Station, charged with stealing a tarpaulin from the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company. The tarpaulin was spread over a lot of boxes at the rear of the store.

KING HOTU DANCE - The annual KING HOTU DANCE—The annual Thanksgiving Eve denoing party of the King Hotu Club takes place this evening at the Odeon. The committee in charge intend to surpass previous affairs given by this organization. In case of inclement weather the protected carriageway of the Odeon will be at the disposal of the guests.

PUBLIC WELFARE MEETING—The annual public meeting of the Public Fund and Welfare Association will be held on Thanksgiving Day at 3 p. m., at No. 312 North Twelfth street. The vacancy caused by the resignation of J. W. McCann and two other vacancies on the Ecard of Directors will be filled by nominations made by the public.

ELOCUTION AT HIGH SCHOOL—The H'sh School Girls' Literary Society will hold an elecution contest this evening in the auditorium of the school. There will be seven contestants, Hillia Levy, Mayme Allen, Florence Messing, Sarah Abrahams, Cora De Bolt, Elaunche Straues and Irma Keller, Two gold medals will be awarded to the successful confestants. INCORPORATED—The Stubblefield & Ude Embalmers and Funeral Directors Company yesterday filed articles of incorporation with Recorder of Deeds Hahn. The capital stock of \$19,600, which is half paid in, is divided into 100 shares of \$100 each, William R. Stubblefield holds thirty-four shares Frederick Ude thirty-three and Charles V. Kern thirty-three.

DIED AFTER ACCIDENT-Martin Rigney of No. 98 Bayard avenue died at the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium vesterday morning. He was slightly injured in a street-car accident near his home on Thursday. It has not been established whether he died from natural causes or from injuries sustained in the accident. An inquest will be he'd to-day.

CAR JUMPED TRACK-Car No. 469 of CAR JUMPED TRACK-Car No. 462 of the Broadway division jumped the track early yesterday morning at the intersection of Broadway and Loughborough avenue and the front wheels strick the curb at the southwest corner of the street. The force of the collision broke a pane of glass in one of the windows of the car, which inflicted a slight wound on the law of Michael Stieble of No. 2008 Chippewa street, a passencer. The car was incharre of Conductor Dooiin and Motorman Edward Wilson.

ST. ANN'S ASYLUM FAIR-For the St. ANN'S ASILLM FAIR-FOR the benefit of St. Ann's Orphan Asylum, a fair is now in progress at St. Lawrence O'Toole's Hall. No. 1210 North Fourteenth street. Beginning yesterday afternoon with a cuchre, it will run for three days, the cuchre being repeated each afternoon and the evening programme varied. The attraction last night was music, a male quartet having the principal numbers. Tothe evening programme varies. In a attraction last night was music, a mule quartet having the principal numbers. Tonight there will be a variety of charades, tableaux and figure dances. The management of the fair is in the hands of M. J. Comors and Mrs. Robert Kelleher. Among the ladles most interested in the work are Misses Annie Foley. Veronica Hannigan and Jennie Sloane and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan.

W. Merchant was granted a divorce yester-day in Judge Withrow's court from Ed-Open from \$ a. m. to \$ p. m. Thanksgiving Day.

ward W. Merchant, who, she stated, is a preacher. The couple are negroes. They were married February 9, 1892, at Fayette, Mo. She charged that he used violent, abusive and indecent language to her. They removed to Lawrence, Kas., and in 1894 he left her and went to Richmond. Va. where he entered a theological seminary, in which he remained until 1897. She returned to Fayette and lived with her father. Her husband visited her twice during the time he was studying for the ministry and used bad language to her on both occasions, she alleged. In June, 1897, they went to live together again at Farmville, Va., where he was pastor of a church. They lived there a year. She was awarded \$1,600 alimony.

### IN THE COUNTY.

Staunton Hazard of Webster Groves, who has been ill at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, has recovered and been discharged from the hospital at that place. He was confined to the hospital by an attack of malarial fevet. He received his appointment last summer through Congressman Bartholdt.

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The will of Frederick Dolerick, who died recently at his home in Jennings Station, was filed yesterday in the Probate Court at Clayton. The testator bequeaths his entire estate to his wife, Anna Dolerick, At her death, or in the event of her remarriage, it is to be divided equally between his three children, Frederick, Emma and Adelia Dolerick. Mrs. Dolerick is made executrix without bond.

About twenty-five citizens of Clayton met in the Courthouse last night to form a social club. State Senator B. L. Matthews was elected president of the club. Doctor G. C. Eggers, vice president; C. C. Wolff, secretary, and John Groeninger, treasurer. The name of the club has not yet been selected. The headquarters of the club will probably be in the McElhinney building on St. Ferdinand avenue. Judge John W. McElhinney, Senator Matthews, R. H. Stevens and C. C. Wolff were appointed on a committee to draw up a constitution and by-laws.

## RETAIL GROCERS MEET.

Trade Topics and Garnishment' Laws Are Discussed.

The St. Louis Retail Grocers' Association held a mass meeting last night in Concordia Turner Hall, the object of the gathering being for informal discussion of topics pertaining to their especial line of business. The meeting was particularly for the ber association having adopted the plan of holding meetings in the various portions of the city in order to reach the grocers lo-

The addresses of the evening were delivered by several of the officers and members of the association. The card-rate plan of selling flour, a point of vital interest to all retailers at present, was discussed by Secretary Charles Pfeiffer. Fred Bus delivered an address on trade abuses; Al-bert Jans followed on the subject of organization; C. H. Thuner spoke on the subject of the State association and S. W. Schu-macher delivered an address on legislation. Laws relating to garnishment for money owed for the necessaries of life were also discussed.

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